

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5841

To prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from paroling into the United States an alien who falls ill while seeking admission at a port of entry or seeks emergency medical assistance by approaching an agent or official of the Department of Homeland Security at or near a border.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 19, 2006

Mr. PEARCE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON USE OF PAROLE POWER TO**
2 **PROVIDE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO ALIENS**
3 **AT A BORDER.**

4 Section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality
5 Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5)) is amended by adding at the
6 end the following:

7 “(C) The Secretary of Homeland Security may not
8 parole into the United States an alien solely because the
9 alien—

10 “(i) falls ill while seeking admission, or waiting
11 to seek admission, at a port of entry into the United
12 States; or

13 “(ii) approaches an agent or official of the De-
14 partment of Homeland Security at or near the bor-
15 der in order to seek emergency medical assistance.”.

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